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OUTLINES.

The indications in the Thaw trial in New York yesterday were that District Attorney Jerome is preparing to apply for a lunacy commission to pass on the condition of the slayer of Stanford White; on cross-examination, Dr. Evans, the alienist, testified that Thaw, immediately after being committed to prison was suffering under a delusion and did and said things that indicated a disordered mind; Dr. Hamilton is to testify that Thaw was insane when he killed White and is still insane; Mrs. Thaw's brother is to be a witness to attack her credibility.——The House of Representatives at Washington yesterday accepted an invitation to attend the opening of the Jamestown Exposition, April 26th; Gen. Fred D. Grant was at Norfolk yesterday, and announced that troops would be taken from Southern forts to participate in the opening of the Exposition.——The reply of Secretary Straus to the inqury of the House about the South Carolina immigration case, was unsatisfactory and the Attorney General is to be called on for an opinion as to whether immigrants are being illegally imported into South Carolina.—— Mrs. Bywaters, the 23-year-old widow of William Bywaters, who was killed by James and Philip Strother, her brothers, a few moments after their marriage, went on the stand at Culpepper, Va., yesterday and told the story of her wrong and detailed the circumstances which led up to the tragedy for which the Strothers brothers are on trial for their life.—— Before the Interstate Commerce Commission in New York yesterday Railroad Magnate Harriman and Banker Kahn refused to testify, and one witness testified to the mortgage of a new road before it was built and yet there was no money with which to build it.——Mrs. Alexander Hamilton who keeps a candy store at Pawtucket, R. I., was murdered and robbed yesterday. —— In the Senate yesterday, Patterson, of Colorado, made a speech favoring government ownership of railroads; the conference report on the river and harbor bill was adopted.——A bill by Senator Daniel to provide for arbitration of labor troubles was passed by the Senate yesterday.——Near Norfolk county officers are chasing a negro who made an attempt to assault two school girls but was foiled by the approach of a trolley car.——New York markets: Money on call, firm, 4 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 1-2; closing bid, 3; offered at 4; spot cotton, 10 points higher; closing, steady at 11.15 cents; flour, steady, but dull; wheat, easy; No. 2 red, 82 1-4 elevator; corn, options, 3-8 to 1-2 cent net lower; oats, strong; mixed, 48; turpentine, firm, 74 1-2 to 75; rosin, firm; strained, common to good, 4.45.

A girl in Oklahoma owns 100,000 acres of fine land. There are plenty of men who could love the very ground that girl walks on.

When a man wants to do as he pleases he had better consult the modern statutes to see if there isn't some law that will hold him down.

After all, the courts are the main stay of the country. Give us judges who know the constitution and the law, and who cannot be corrupted or intimidated.

Nobody can out stand pat a woman. The thousands of women who petitioned the Senate to dump the Mormon Senator believe that the Senate didn't know its business.

"Populism is dead," declares a contemporary. However, it is evident that it is not resting easily in its grave, for the spirit of Populism crosses your path in any direction you may go.

A good many newspapers are jumping on the "optimistic scientist" who declared that " no man in perfect physical condition ever wants a drink." Before so much importance is attached to what he says, is he qualified to speak by being really healthy.

The extreme urbanity of Attorney Delmas, of California, in conducting the Thaw trial, reminds us of the old Southern lawyer who never failed to address the judge as "the honorable court" and his brother members of the bar as the "learned counsel."

It has gone from mouth to mouth a long time that Mr. John D. Rockefeller was worth about $1,000,000,000. His business manager now declares that he is worth only $300,000,000. This is calculated to make Mr. Rockefeller's calumniators feel sorry for the poor man.

Chicago butted in with a sensation, but seems to have laid it aside till the Thaw case gets out of the limelight. We will then be told about the troubles of Mrs. Flora McDonald, the millionaire's wife, who shot and killed Webster S. Guerin, the artist. Archie Guerin, his brother, who vowed over the coffin that he would kill his brother's slayer, is an actor, and was a member of the "Wild Rose" company when Evelyn Nesbit was a member.

MISURLE IN SAMPSON

Democratic Members of Legislature Cancus on Bill to Restore Government.

MEASURE WILL NOW PASS

Mr. Wells, of Pender, Strongly Urges the Democratic Members to Take Hold of Administration of Affairs There.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—The administration of affairs of government in Sampson county in the light of the recent developments there in connection with the alleged defalcation of ex-Sheriff Aman, the indictment of the county commissioners and one or two other officials for laxity in dealing with the funds of the county, was the subject of consideration at a caucus of the Democratic members of the House after the regular session of that branch of the General Assembly tonight at 10 o'clock. Several citizens of Sampson have been here urging that the number of commissioners of Sampson be increased by the addition of four Democrats so that Democratic administration will be restored. The bill wanted for the restoration of the government to Sampson has already passed the Senate and it had been referred to the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, which doubted the expendiency of the measure and voted to report it unfavorably. Representatives Wells and Washington, of the committee, had decided to bring the matter up in the House on the report of the minority and the caucus was for the purpose of discussing the matter as a party measure and agreeing upon the Democratic support in the House when it comes up for passage.

In the caucus tonight Mr. Wells made a vigorous fight for the bill, saying that he lived nearest to Sampson of any Democratic member and probably knew better than his colleagues the need of the step proposed. The passage of the bill he regarded as imperative if the best interests of Sampson were to be promoted. He reviewed the recent developments in the county and said that the addition of four other members to the board would give the county into the conrol of the Democrats, who could be depended upon to give Sampson a good rule.

The caucus voted to endorse the bill and it will come up for passage tomorrow. The action of the caucus ensures the passage of the bill by the House and as it has already passed the Senate it will become law.

TO EFFECT AN ADJUSTMENT.

White Pastors Working on Rhoe Differences in Colored Church.

What is known as an ex-parte committee from the anti-Rhoe faction, in the First Baptist Church, colored, of this city, in which there has been so much dissension of late, yesterday went to the church for the purpose of laying before the regular business meeting of the congregation a petition from some of the members of the congregation, asking for a mutual council to hear both sides to the controversy and make report to the church body duly constituted for the purpose of settling the difficulty. A protracted meeting was in progress last night, and after a conference with the Rev. Rhoe, it was decided to ask for the appointment of this mutual council at a regularly called business session of the church on Monday night. When this council is assembled the differences will be heard as to both sides, and then the report will be laid before another regular meeting of the church, for the rejection or adoption as each Baptist Church is a government to itself. The reports of mutual councils are, however, usually accepted by the congregations. These councils are composed of the white and colored Baptist ministers of the city, and the board of deacons of the respective churches. Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, is directing the efforts toward a reconciliation of the differences in the congregation.

Another Automobile Arrived.

Mr. H. Percy Munson is among the latest additions to the ranks of automobile owners in Wilmington, and had it out for the trial trip yesterday. Mr. Munson has a very handsome and speedy runabout of approved type, and is already a candidate for speed honors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. J. Ellis—For Alderman.
John H. Sweeney—For Alderman.
Henry—Gowan's Pneumonia Cure.
Julius P., Taylor—Returned Dates.
Sloan & Sweeney—Coffee Percolator
Taylor, The Tailor—Return Engagement.

Business Locals.

B. F. Keith—Cow Lost.
Strayed—Large Red Steer.
For Rent—Twelve Room House.
Structural Trade Unionists—Notice.
Wanted—Position by Lady Stenographer.

Colored boy 13 to 14 years old is wanted at the Star Office. Must be willing to work. **

RIVER AND HARBORS

North Carolina Fared Generally Pretty Well—Opposition to the Upper Cape Fear Project from an Unexpected Source.

Referring to the passage of the River and Harbors bill before the House and Senate conferees in Washington, Mr. Thomas J. Pence, the correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, sends that paper the following, which will be read with interest in Wilmington:

Few States fared better before the conferees than North Carolina. While there is much rejoicing on the part of North Carolinians over the acceptance of the five hundred and fifty thousand dollar appropriation for cutting a ten-foot channel between Pamlico Sound and the Atlantic Ocean, there is a feeling of disappointment by reason of the failure of the conference to include the appropriation for the improvement of the upper Cape Fear. The North Carolina Senators left no stone unturned to further this project and they were strongly supported by Representative Patterson at every stage of the game. But the powers that be were irrevocably opposed to the appropriation. The opposition to the upper Cape Fear undertaking was unusually effective. The character of this antagonism has been the subject of much comment in well informed circles in Washington.

There have been reports that the Atlantic Coast Line is opposed to the appropriation, and that that railroad made its influence felt here in Washington. This charge of railroad interference is not mere gossip, but has come to the ears of several of the most conservative members of the North Carolina delegation. It is repeated here in Washington, because of the importance attached to it by prominent people in Washington.

There is a lurking hope on the part of Carolinians that the next Congress will do deferred justice to the upper Cape Fear project, but the fact is realized that there is a powerful opposition arrayed against the undertaking.

In agreeing to the construction of the proposed inland waterway, for which an appropriation of $550,000 has been made, Congress has to all intents and purposes approved the entire project. The opening wedge has been driven in securing the above mentioned appropriation, and the fulfillment of the remainder of the programme will be comparatively easy. A ten-foot canal, connecting the Rivers and sounds of North Carolina with the ocean is only the beginning. There are surveys for twelve and sixteen foot channels over the same route, which means that even greater water depts will be provided for in the long run. At the present time the only egress to the ocean for these great water interests is by means of a privately owned canal by way of Norfolk, which levies a toll on every character of transportation.

DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

Board of Health Will Meet This Afternoon at City Hall.

Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, and ex-officio secretary of the organization, said yesterday afternoon that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health will be held this afternoon in the Mayor's office and that at the meeting the question of the drinking water supply of Wilmington would be gone ino very carefully.

There has been much discussion of the purity of the private and public water supply since it was noted in these columns a day or two ago that several physicians were doubtful on the question of the possible contamination of the well in the City Hall yard from which probably 50 per cent. of the people of the central wards of the city receive their supply.

Dr. Harper stated that the Board would no doubt order an immediate bacteriological analysis of the well water and perhaps, also, an analysis of other waters in the city. It seems that the City Hall pump water has been analyzed chemically but not bacteriologically before.

Dr. Harper is inclined to believe that the situation in regard to the water supply is very much exaggerated, but at the same time he is sensible of the great importance of having the matter settled at once officially. Since the reports as to the City Hall pump have been afloat the use of water from that source has probably fallen off 90 per cent.

It will require a week or more to finally determine the question of the purity or impurity of the water. It has been suggested that it would not be a bad idea to have the water passed upon by some eminent sanitarian North as the well is made such general use of by the people of the city at large.

Select Your Easter Suit.

In order to give all his patrons and friends an opportunity of selecting their Easter suits, Julius P. Taylor, the Tailor, has arranged to have his experienced cutter return to Wilmington on March 4th, 5th, and 6th. There are over 800 styles and patterns to select from.

On and after March 1st next there will be an advance made in the charge for all "Readers" inserted in The Morning Star. Rates given on application at the office. **tf

18c Persian Lawns, Sun Bleached, 12 1-2c Friday at Gaylord's. **

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Republican Representative Arises to Personal Privilege on the Hackett Encounter.

SCHOOL BILL DEFEATED

Anti-Trust Bill Discussed at Length at Night Session—New Hanover and Pender Bridge Question. The Day's Proceedings.

(Southern Bell Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—Dr. C. G. Bryant, Republican representative from Wilkes, arose to a personal privilege in the House today and made a statement relative to the fight that took place yesterday afternoon between him and Congressman R. N. Hackett, and protested against what he called unfair and untrue newspaper reports of the affair. He said Hackett had cast aspersions on his county and officials and as their representative he felt it his duty to deny the charges. He was addressing a committee of the House, of which he was a member when he was attacked by Mr. Hackett. He wished to be allowed to represent his people without being assaulted on the floor and misrepresented in the press. He understood there was to be another attack on him and all he wanted was to have fair play. He said the assault had been without provocation and foreign to the code of ethics and honor of gentlemen.

The House today considered the Revenue Bill and passed it on its final readings. The committee amendments to the act, were all adopted.

Section 69 was adopted as amended so that license will be required in each place where revolvers are sold instead of by each dealer as is now the law.

Section 79 as to trading stamps, was amended so the tax is increased from $100 to $200 but no town is allowed to impose more than $100 tax.

Section 83 is changed so that foreign corporations may maintain an office in the State with $100 tax.

There were 81 votes cast for the bill and none against it.

There was a discussion of the Koonce bill to elect the Insurance Commissioner by the people, but it was finally re-referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2. There was considerable opposition to the bill.

The House took up the Machinery Act and passed that on its final readings. Morton offered an amendment to the section as to sheriffs, so that the sheriff shall receive 5 per cent. on all taxes collected up to $50,000 and 2 per cent. on amounts in excess of $50,000. This was adopted to apply only to New Hanover and Cabarrus counties. The only other change of note was to provide for the tax on bank stocks held by non-residents to be deducted from the dividends due to the non-residents instead of coming out of the general funds of the bank.

Bills introduced in the House were:

Manning, to authorize the payment of outstanding bonds of North Carolina known as the "Western North Carolina Construction bonds."

Winborne, to restore to judges of the Superior Courts compensation for holding special terms.

Among bills passed were: To extend provisions of the vagrancy law. Abolish fines in bastardy cases. Amend section 3351 of the Revisal to include all persons loca parentis. Amend Revisal relative to State Board of Elections.

Among bills introduced in the Senate were:

Perrett, to authorize new home for aged and infirm in Duplin.

Burton, to prevent felling of trees and damming swamp in Onslow.

Buxton, to create State Board of Equalization.

Kluttz, to permit railroad companies to acquire lands for double tracking.

McLean, to amend and consolidate charter of Lumberton.

Among bills passed was one to extend limits of Wilmington.

To amend law as to shipment of liquor into Columbus.

The greater part of the session was devoted to a discussion of the Holt bill to require every county to levy a special tax to maintain public schools for at least four months in all districts and providing that the State shall appropriate $1 for each $2 raised by each county under the act, the apportionment to be made from the $200,000 educational fund. The bill was prepared by State Superintendent Joyner, and earnestly advocated by him. It was contended that the bill was really unconstitutional in that it violated the law limiting taxation in the counties. The bill was voted down 14 to 32. Among those who advocated it were Senators Holt, Aycock and Graham. It was opposed by Messrs. Blair, Kluttz, Wood, Hicks and others.

The House at its night session passed a number of local bills among them being to prevent short weights in flour. Authorize construction of highway and bridge by New Hanover and Pender counties jointly. Increase pensions of Confederate soldiers and widows in Cumberland by special tax. Authorizing Robeson county to issue bonds to build court house.

The House took up as a special order the committee substitute for the Winborne anti-trust bill. Mr. Win-

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BLIND TIGER COOPED

One-Armed Negro in the Toils, Brings Others Into the Same Trouble. Before the Mayor Pro Tem Yesterday.

John Calvin, a one-armed negro shopkeeper on Ninth between Swann and Nixon streets, in the police court yesterday submitted to two charges of selling liquor without license and gambling. He was bound to the higher court under bond of $25 in each case which he couldn't give and is in jail. Calvin's downfall was encompassed in a most unusual way. He had Jane McKoy, a colored woman, charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes from his place of business. The woman was no sooner in the toils than she began to lay bare the ins and outs of what appears to have been a pretty robust blind tiger and gambling joint conducted by Calvin at his humble abode out on Ninth street. He was brought in on the two charges and a general incrimination was the result at the trial. Calvin in his desperation fessed up the whole affair and accepted the penalty, but in doing so, he drug in Peter Covington, one of the witnesses against him. He admitted gambling but said that Covington was in the game with him. The woman said so too and Covington was called from the witness box and placed in the prisoner's dock. He, too was held for the higher court under bond of $25 which he could not give and went to the bastile. The woman, Jane McKoy, succeeded in convincing the court that she did not steal the shoes and she was discharged.

"Bud" Conner, the negro who fared so badly at the hands of the Syrians on lower Market street Tuesday at noon, was found to have been punished sufficiently for his part in the melee and he was discharged. Later he appeared as prosecutor in Justice Furlong's court against the Syrians.

James Miller, colored, charged with an assault and battery, was fined $5 and costs. He arranged to pay the same and escaped a vacation on the roads.

SYRIANS IN COURT

Four of Five Charged With Beating Negro Were Convicted.

Four of the five Syrians of lower Market street, charged with pummelling the negro Conner Tuesday about noon, were convicted in Justice Furlong's court yesterday afternoon and were taxed with the costs. The fifth escaped because he could not be traced by his name through the long and complex testimony that was offered in behalf of the Orientals. Rather than endeavor to unravel the case as to the one with a doubtful name, Justice Furlong told him he could go. The trial was attended by a large number of the Orientals and the confusion of tongues at the Tower of Babel was not a circumstance to what was poured into the magistrate's ear at the hearing. "Bow Leg Bob" alias "Pot Hooks Robert," a negro salesman in one of the stores, was the star witness at the trial. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., prosecuted the case against the Syrians. He was successful in the prosecution but at many stages of the game yearned for the power of analysis commonly reputed to be a special endowment of the Philadelphia lawyer. It was a tangle that would have baffled the ingenuity of a Sherlock Holmes.

CEREMONY INTERRUPTED.

Wedding Guests Waited While Marriage License was Being Corrected.

As Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen M. E. Church, was about to proceed with a marriage ceremony at a Nixon street residence last night about 8 o'clock, the minister suddenly discovered from the usual examination of the paper, that in securing the license from the Register of Deeds the afternoon before a mistake had been made in the name of the bride by the person applying for the license, and the name of another appeared in the blank for the bride. Of course, the wedding could not proceed under those circumstances, and the bride and groom, pastor and the large number of wedding guests sat and waited until a friend had been sent across town to see the Register of Deeds and have the correction made. This required only a short time, and a little later the ceremony proceeded, the bride and groom being none the less happy when it was all over, and they received the congratulations of those about them assembled. The incident was so unusual that the wedding guests made merry at the expense of the thoughtlessness of the groom's best man.

PURCHASED FINE PROPERTY

Mr. Louis H. Skinner Acquires Lord Estate Residence Site.

Through the real estate agency of James Owen Reilly, a deal was consummated yesterday by which Mr. Louis H. Skinner becomes the purchaser of the valuable residence property belonging to the Lord estate on South Front street, being the residence now occupied by Mr. A. W. Anderson, General Superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line. It is understood that the purchase price of the property was $7,000, and that Mr. Skinner contemplates the erection of a very handsome home on the property. Messrs. Leitner & Wilkins, it is said, have already drawn the plans and specifications for the residence.

CANDIDATES TO PAY

Assessments Made By Democratic City Executive Committee at Meeting Last Night.

EXPENSE OF THE PRIMARY

Aldermen $10 and Mayors $75 Each. Refused to Call Ward Meetings for Endorsement of Board of Audit and Finance.

The City Democratic Executive Committee at its meeting last night estimated the probable cost of the forthcoming primary at $400; made an assessment of $10 each upon the caddates for Aldermen and $75 each upon the aspirants for Mayor to defray the cost of the election; tabled a proposition to call ward meetings for the purpose of recommending members of the Board of Audit an Finance for appointment by the Governor and transacted other business in connection with the opening of registration which will begin Monday and last through Saturday.

The meeting was held in the office of Chairman Woodus Kellum, in the Bunting building, and all members were present, viz: Messrs. Kellum, S. L. P. Anderson, W. G. Brinkley, G. W. Chesnutt, J. VanB. Metts, H. G. Fennell, L. B. Rogers, Charles W. Worth, H. T. Bauman and K. W. Jewell. Colonel Metts had been induced to withdraw his resignation and took his seat as secretary, Mr. Kellum presiding. Several candidates were in the hallway near the office but they did not come before the committee. Members would occasionally confer with them on the outside and it was easy to be seen that their friends on the inside were keeping close tab on the situation.

Mr. Kellum stated that the primary object of the meeting was to provide ways and means of holding the primaries on the 13th of March. The committee had already gone on record as favoring the expense of the primary placed on the candidates as was the rule applied in the late county election held under the same act. The question of finances was generally gone into and it was decided that with any margin at all to meet any emergencies that might arise, $400 would be required. This includes pay of the registrars at $3 per day; advertising the official calls, etc., rent of booths and other matters in connection with the ballot boxes, etc. This estimate of the probable cost was accepted unanimously and it was decided to assess the candidates on this basis. It was announced that Mr. S. J. Ellis would enter the race for Alderman in the Third ward and a list of those already announced was made, showing 25 for the city council and two for the Mayoralty. As the Mayors run in all the wards, it was thought best to require them to pay a little above five times the amount required for Aldermen, plus an amount corresponding with the difference in salaries. Mr. Rogers made a motion that the candidates for Aldermen pay $12 each and the aspirants for the Mayoralty $50 each. Mr. Fennell moved that the pro rata be made $10 for Aldermen and $75 for Mayor. The latter was seconded by Mr. Brinkley and the former by Mr. Bauman. The latter motion prevailed unanimously, the first having been withdrawn. Upon motion of Mr. Rogers the chairman was requested to notify the candidates of the action of the committee in this respect and to publish in the papers on the morning of March 6th a complete list of all candidates who have paid the assessment for information and the further action of the committee.

Captain W. P. Oldham appeared before the committee and asked as a convenience to him that the polling place be removed from Worth's ice depot to his store. No action was taken in this regard as the call has been already issued.

T. G. Landen being a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward his place as registrar was filled by the election of Mr. W. D. Rhodes. Mr. F. P. Lamb having declined to serve as a pollholder in the First ward, his place was filled by the election of Mr. Jere Hand. Messrs. Anderson and Brinkley, members of the committee from that ward, recommended Mr. John W. Blomme to fill the vacancy, but Mr. Hand was elected upon motion of Mr. Fennell. Mr. T. W. Wood, registrar in the Second ward, being a candidate for Alderman in that ward, Mr. W. J. Kirkham was elected to succeed him. Mr. F. S. Shepard, a pollholder in the same ward, asked to be excused, but his resignation was not accepted. Mr. J. O. Powers was also before the committee and asked to be relieved as a pollholder in the Third ward, but he did not press his resignation and it was not accepted.

The chairman of the committee was authorized to arrange for the polling places, transcript of the registration books and all other matters of detail in connection with the primary. On motion of Mr. Worth, Mr. Geo. W. Chesnutt was elected treasurer of the committee over his protest. His resignation was subsequently not accepted.

At this stage of the proceedings when all other matters had been disposed of, Mr. Kellum handed to the secretary a letter from Governor Glenn

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THE MANUFACTURERS' RECORD.

The Manufacturers' Record, the South's great industrial publication, has just closed 25 years of its useful existence. The Star feels like congratulating that superior paper upon rounding out that quarter of a century but we feel that the congratulations more properly belong to the South which has been the beneficiary of the great achievements won by the Record. It has been a powerful force in the development of the South and we know of no one agency that has done more to attract attention to the resources of this section and exploit them in all manner of ways.

The Manufacturers' Record has given Sutherners confidence and encouragement in the marvelous industrial progress that they have made and has attracted to our immense resources untold capital from abroad. Under the directing hand of Mr. R. H. Edmonds, the paper has achieved a high rank among American publications and it is with pride that we can point to it as the South's exponent in progressiveness and development. Mr. Edmonds has made it a power in the land and today that gentleman is our authority for statistics and our advocate for progress. The tremendous circulation of his publication attests the high appreciation in which it is held throughout the South, and if we could sow with a view to reap further industrial development of the South we could think of nothing that would so thoroughly produce the harvest than to broadcast the Manufacturers' Record.

REFORM IN THE JURY SYSTEM.

Says the Charlotte Chronicle:

"The interruption of the Thaw trial by reason of the death of the wife of a juror, will serve to again call attention to one of the defects of the jury system of this country. The most common cause of a mistrial is the sickness of a juror. When a man goes into the jury box to sit out a long trial, he undergoes an entire change from his regular habits of life and it is rarely the case that a jury stands a long seige without one or more of its members becoming sick. This danger which always threatens to result in a mistrial could be avoided by the simple expedient of swearing in two or three supplemental jurors. These extra jurors could hear the testimony just as the regular panel hears it and in case of the sickness of a regular juror one of them would be competent to take his place and the trial proceed without interruption. This is a reform in the jury system which will come some day."

Some such reform as the Chronicle mentions will probably be made in the jury system, or else we will have to make the majority of a jury necessary to bring in a verdict.

SHIP SUBSIDY SCARE.

The New York Times, of Friday, says in an editorial:

"A Seattle telegram breaks the news that three steamships will be withdrawn from the Oriental trade. A Boston message adds that the boats are owned there, and that they cannot compete with the subsidized Japanese lines. Neither could they really compete if they also were subsidized. Both lines instead of one would then be upon an artificial basis, and to enable the American line to attract the Japanese lines' trade their subsidy would have to be larger. Americans are not in favor of wars of any sort, whether of subsidies or tariffs or military forces. We can always resort to this remedy for any ills which may appear, and meanwhile we can allow the Japanese to carry for us cheaper than we can carry for ourselves, and apply the saved resources to some other better use."

The probability is that the ship subsidy advocates sprung the Seattle scare to gain friends for the ship subsidy bill before Congress. They are thus inviting the people to tax themselves to make a losing business pay the steamship corpanies.

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN.

The Norfolk Landmark, having heard something from the direction of Richmond, says;

"An exceedingly good way for the railroads to forestall radical legislation by the General Assembly of Virginia would be to deal generously with the Jamestown Exposition in the way of rates. The success of the Exposition is largely dependent upon the liberality with which the railroads treat it, and the State as a whole is much interested in the success of the Exposition. A narrow policy in the making of Exposition rates would be a serious mistake. This is said in view of recent reports from Richmond."

This is just a kind of way the esteemed Landmark has of throwing out a hint as to what the unpardonable sin really is.

THE MAGAZINES

The American Magazine for March is a number that will thoroughly delight the reader. The cover design is artistic and beautiful and the contents of the publication embrace a great variety of edifying and entertaining matter. There are scores of contributions on subjects of deep interest, among the features that are worthy of special note being Ida M. Tarbell's papers on "The Tariff of Our Times," and editorial announcement of a series of articles by Ray Stannard Baker on "The Riddle of the Negro." Mr. Baker writes of the negro problem from all standpoints, involving a study of the negro South and North, and his articles in scope and matter will create intense interest. The magazine contains many splendid literary features, and there is such a variety of excellent contents that it is only necessary to say that the reader has a wide range for his delectation. The annual subscription price of the American Magazine is $1.00 and the price per copy 10 cents. Address The Phillips Publishing Co., 141-147 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Pearson's Magazine for March has been received, and as usual it is a candidate for popular favor. It is interestingly illustrated, and the table of contents challenges interest from beginning to end. Able contributors enliven the number with articles and stories, and there is romance and poetry to add to the round of entertainment which this popular publication offers in all its numbers. James Creelman continues his marvelous series on "Israel Unbound," and accompanies it with portraits of Jews distinguished in statesmanship, science, music, art, and in all branches of human endeavor. How many people knew that Isadore Rayner, Maryland's able Democratic Senator and constitutional authority, is an Israelite? Creelman writes of him, and many others in this country and in Europe. Pearson's is on sale at 15 cents per copy, and is sent a year for $1. Address Pearson Publishing Co., 2 to 20 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Somebody has suggested that the legislature pass a law to make it a misdemeanor for a man to do as he pleases and quit.—Raleigh Times.

—In the Congo Free State there are numbers of natives with a hand cut off or minus an ear. All who have travelled in that benighted country agree that this is a fact. As to the reasons for the disfigurements and the identity of those responsible for them accounts differ so widely that King Leopold is inclined almost to agree with a Hebrew monarch who included all men under the one category, "liars." The Belgian King, however, would except his own officials.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

—Opponents of the state dispensary used to allege that it was impossible to get honest and competent men to run the state dispensary at the pitiful salary of $400 a year. And yet those same people confidently expect their Carey-Cothran law to be a success, despite the fact that it only provides thirty dollars a month pay for the boards which are to control and direct the county dispensaries. The dispensaries in this county will probably do a gross business of three hundred thousand dollars a year, while those of Charleston will go a hundred thousand more. The members of the boards in charge ought to be paid at least two thousand dollar each per annum.—Columbia Record.

—A wonderful showing of prosperity is made in the official figures just published regarding our foreign exports in 1906, which reached the extraordinary value of $4,798,197,955, more than $120,000,000 larger than the year before, and $320,000,000 more than in 1900. The imports were valued at $1,321,064,694, as against a total for the preceding year of $1,179,144,550. Figures can't lie, and in this case they tell of marvelous prosperity. But they don't tell who gets it. The great bulk of the prosperity is enjoyed by the giant trusts, which are favored by the Government with a high protective tariff, the original purpose of which was to nurse infant industries.—Buffalo Times(Dem.)

TWINKLINGS.

—He: "Are you musical?" She: I play the piano." He: "Well, that's not an absolute denial."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

—She: "Oh it must be fine to be a poet?" He: "It ought to be more! It ought to be fine and imprisonment."—Springfield Union.

"You don't call your wife 'Toots' and more." "No; it always reminds her that she wants an automobile."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Knicker: "Think the Joneses have come into some money?" Mrs. Knicker: "Yes, she coifs her hair instead of doing it."—New York Sun.

—Politician—"We must stand pat." Wife—"Yes, but the question is will Bridget stand us?"—Harpepr's Bazaar.

—She—"Do you think my voice will ever me suitable for opera?" He—"Stage or boxes?"—Yonkers Statesman.

—The Extreme Penalty—She (to fellow-listener at musicale)—"What do you think of his execution?" He—"I'm in favor of it."—Punch.

—Mrs. Gramercy—"I thought the manufacturer guaranteed your auto free of repairs for one year." Mrs. Park—"But that doesn't cover the repairs to what we run into."—Puck.

They scowled and looked sour from morn till night,
They never would agree;
Now they are healthy, happy and bright,
They both take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
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Hindoo Moon Lore.

According to the Hindoos, a lunar eclipse is the contact between the moon and another planet called Rahoo, but the masses believe that, owing to the will of God, Rahoo, or the serpent-like planet, catches hold of the moon by its hideous mouth and releases it after a short time. At first contact the Hindoos bathe in the sea and anxiously await the release. After the contact they take another bath. During the interval they are not allowed even to drink a cup of water, as their belief is that all things in the world get polluted during the contact.—Singapore Times.

Bells and the Koran.

It is said in the Koran that beautiful bells are hung upon the trees of paradise in such a way as to be stirred by wind from the golden throne of God whenever the blessed ones in his presence wish for music. It is to this that the author of "Lalla Rookh" refers in the lines:

Bells as musical
As those that on the golden shafted trees
Of Eden, shook by the eternal breeze.

Matches.

"Who are those young people in that box?" asked the man in the parquet.

"There's Elsie Blugore and her fiance, and Mazie Rich and hers, and Belle Browne and hers. They're all to be married next month."

"Indeed! Quite a box of matches eh?"—Philadelphia Press.

A Vegetable Roast.

Boy — Ma, I thought you said the Specks were vegetarians. Ma—So I did; they are. Boy—Well, I heard Mr. Specks tell pop that when he got home late the other night Mrs. Specks had roast waiting for him.

Not In His Line.

Lawyer—You should learn shorthand and typewriting, Billy. The Office Boy—Aw g'wan! I never cared fer flowers an' candy!—Puck.

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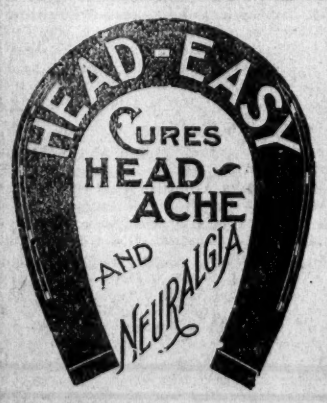

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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Directors.
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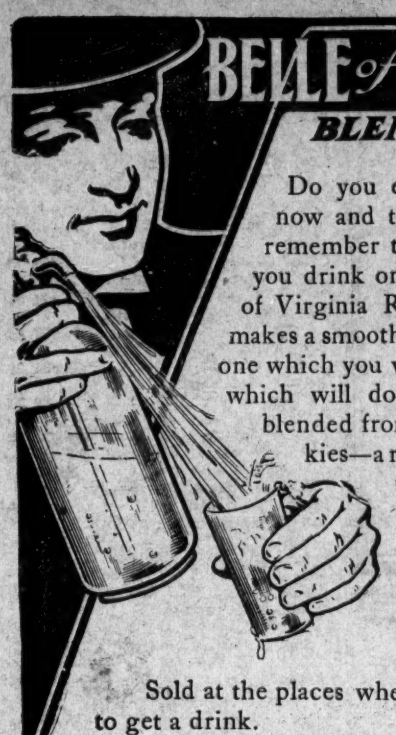

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THE CHAMELEON.

It Has Two Complete and Independent Nervous Systems.

There are few instances of double birth in which two individuals are inseparably joined together, but among animals it is a common occurrence. A case in point is the chameleon, long famous for its power of changing color.

The nervous centers in one lateral half of the chameleon go on independently of those in the other. Notwithstanding the strictly symmetrical construction of the animal as to its two halves, they move quite independently of one another and convey separate impressions to their respective centers of perception. The consequence is that when the animal is agitated its movements resemble those of two animals, or, rather, perhaps, two halves of animals glued together. Each half wishes to go its own way, and there is no concordance of action. The chameleon, therefore, is the only four legged vertebrate that is unable to swim. It becomes so frightened when dropped into water that all faculty of concentration is lost, and the creature tumbles about as if in a state of intoxication.

The chameleon, moreover, may be fast asleep on one side and wide awake on the other. Cautiously approached at night with a candle so as not to awaken the whole animal at once, the eye turned toward the light will open and begin to move and the corresponding side to change color, whereas the other side will remain for a longer or shorter time in a torpid, motionless and unchanged state with its eye fast shut.—Exchange.

DIET DELUSIONS.

They Come Down to Us From the Old Barbarous Tribes.

Some diet delusions are of most modern date, while others are of most respectable antiquity. Among the latter is that very ancient survival, the notion that particular foods are "good" for particular things or effects.

This is an almost direct descendant of the notion, held with greater or less unanimity by nearly all savage and barbarous tribes, that the flesh or viscera of birds and animals possessing particular qualities will be likely to produce the same qualities in those who eat them.

Thus Nero used to banquet on nightingales' tongues in the hope of improving his voice, and the savage cut out and devoured the heart of the bear, the liver of the buffalo, etc., believing that the strength and courage of these animals would thereby be transferred to himself.

It is probable that the most grewsome of ancestral rites—cannibalism—was largely due to the same belief, although, of course, in Neanderthal days primitive man would have no more hesitancy about eating his enemy after he had killed him than he would in devouring a bear or a deer.

In fact, the early converts of the missionaries in the South Sea islands referred to their favorite dish as "long pig." Every known race has at some time been cannibal.—McClure's Magazine.

Magyar Music.

Of Magyar art music seems to have gained the widest admiration, and it is certain that musical executants of the first order, and in the case of Liszt of unique grandeur, have justified part of the expectations with which musical Europe has long looked upon Hungary. Magyar music can be likened to nothing more aptly than to the exclusively Hungarian river Theiss. Capricious and majestic, teeming with life and silting up for miles, surrounded by charming floriture of water lilies and alder trees and suddenly again by poisonous marshes and swamps, such is the Theiss, such is Hungarian music—stirring, bewildering, unspeakably saddening, inexpressibly exhilarating. It is the music of rhapsodic souls, of intoxication, of the battlefield, of wild war dances after the victory. But, like the great river, it cannot be regulated. —Nineteenth Century.

Sunlight For All the Leaves.

The telegraph plant of India has a method all its own for catching the sunshine. Each of its leaves is composed of three leaflets. The larger terminal one erects itself during the day and turns sharply down at night, while the other two smaller leaflets move constantly day and night, describing complete circles with a peculiar jerking motion like the second hand of a watch. Occasionally they rest for a period and then go on again, thus bringing every part of every leaf to the full action of the sunlight.

Mere Trifles.

"Folks all well this morning, Tommy?" asked a friend of the family.

"Yes'm," replied Tommy.

"I am glad to hear it. The last time I heard from them your papa was suffering from rheumatic gout and your mamma had neuralgia."

"Oh, yes, they've still got 'em. I thought you meant was any of us sick."

The Gentleman.

It is possible for every man to assume an elegant manner, but the true gentleman is nature's own nobleman, who never forgets to be polite to every one, and it is as easy to discern the assumed from the innate good breeding as it is to distinguish paste from diamonds.—Dickens.

The Test.

The Soulful Girl—What is the true test of poetry? The Poet—Well, if one can get a poem accepted that is written on both sides of the paper he may rest assured that it is a good thing.

Every man is valued in this world as he shows by his conduct that he wishes to be valued.—Bruyere.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, February 28, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Feb. 28, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, February 27.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 40 degrees; at 8 p. m. 49 degrees; maximum 62 degrees; minimum 40 degrees;; mean 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month 2.46 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 18.2 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday except rain in extreme west portion; Friday rain, fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—February 28.

Sun Rises .. .. .6:36 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. .5:52 P. M.
Day's length 11 hours and 8 minutes.
High water at Southport 7:52 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:22 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Colonel W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Blanche Lucas, of Currie, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Burgaw, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mrs. Carl B. Rehder is visiting her mother, Mrs. Quickel, at Lincolnton, N. C.

—Mr. A. S. Highsmith, of Clinton, was among last evening's arrival at The Orton.

—Mr. George Honnet, Jr., has returned from a business trip to New York, where he spent several days.

—Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., has returned from a very pleasant visit to her former home at Tarboro, N. C.

—Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, N. C., arrived last night from up the State where he has been holding court.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., has returned from a trip to Florida, and Mrs. DeRosset has returned from a visit to Wilmington."

—Mrs. D. W. McNaughton, Mrs. E. B. Wright and Miss Helen Wright, of Boardman, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. T. Sloan and wife, of Dillon, S. C., who have been visiting Mr. Sloan's parents at Chinquepin, N. C., were in the city yesterday returning home. Mr. Sloan is a prominent furniture merchant of the South Carolina city.

—Mr. J. W. Fleet is in New York buying goods for the J. W. Fleet Company, composed of some of Wilmington's best known young men and which will open a clothing and furnishing store in the stand recently vacated by Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs, on Front street.

MOORE'S CREEK MONUMENT.

Yesterday Was Anniversary of Great Battle in Pender.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the great Revolutionary battle at Moore's Creek, in Pender county, and as usual the citizens of the surrounding country gathered there to do honor to the event and to look after the proper care of the handsome monument that has been erected there.

Mr. Frank Meier, of H. A. Tucker & Bro., of this city, went up to the grounds yesterday, for the purpose of taking down the monument and polishing it up. The firm, with which Mr. Meier is engaged has recently been awarded the contract for a new base for the shaft and for coping to surround it, the whole to be surmounted by a substantial wire fence.

Messrs. Tucker & Bro. also have the contract for another monument on the grounds as a memorial to the heroine of the battle. The figure of a woman will be the prominent feature of this monument. It is expected that this will be placed in position during the Summer.

MARRIED YESTERDAY EVENING

Miss May Louise Galloway and Mr. John F. Kneissel Wedded.

A marriage of much interest to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere was that of Miss May Louise Galloway, daughter of Dr. W. C. Galloway, formerly of this city, and Mr. John F. Kneissel, a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kneissel, of Toledo, Ohio, and a talented young musician of this city. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at the parsonage of Grace Church, the Rev. N. M. Watson, the pastor, officiating. There were present only a few very intimate friends and relatives but withal the marriage was a very pretty one and one upon which the hosts of friends in the young people in this city will congratulate them.

The bride is an attractive young woman and by her many charms of personality and manner has drawn to her great many friends. She is an accomplished musician and first met the groom through association in that way. Mr. Kneissel is at the head of the Wilmington School of Music and is also leader and proprietor of the Academy Orchestra. He came to Wilmington several years ago and by his agreeable manner and rare accomplishments as a musician made many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Kneissel will make their home in Wilmington and for the present are guests at the Purcell.

Killed a Mad Dog.

Policeman W. G. Brinkley yesterday responded to a telephone message and killed a dog with a very pronounced case of the rabies at Seventh and Walnut streets. The dog had been occasioning alarm in the neighborhood, and was found in the street by the officer.

$1.50 Lawn Shirt Waists, 98c Friday at Geo. O. Gaylord's Sun Bleached Sale. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—An alarm of fire from box 52 at 9:40 last night called the department to Seventh and Queen streets. A chimney burning out was the cause.

—A strong endorsement of Mr. S. J. Ellis as Alderman from the Third ward will be found in the announcement column of The Morning Star today.

—The schooner William Neeley, bound from New York to Charleston, is reported in distress at Cape Lookout. Wilmington tugs have been asked for a tow to Charleston.

—On and after March 1st next there will be an advance made in the charge for all "Readers" inserted in The Morning Star. Rates given on application at the office.

—The schooner Beulah McCabe, Captain Bailey, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of something like 17,000 cross-ties, consigned by the Eccleston Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The monthly missionary meeting of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Special Lenten services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

—News reached the city yesterday of the death at Castle Haynes of Mrs. R. O. Harrison, wife of a well known citizen there. She was 44 years of age and leaves a husband, five little sons, three sisters and three brothers, nearly all living in Pender county. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Captain E. T. Winston, of the Raleigh recruiting station for the United States Army has returned from Wilmington, where he passed upon the applications of two candidates, these being John R. Collins, of Maysville, and Haywood F. Brown, of Burgaw. These are the first enlistments for the Wilmington station."

NEWS SNOTES FROM DUNN.

Congressman Godwin Off for Washington—Big Lumber Purchase.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Feb. 26.—Congressman H. L. Godwin left last night for Washington, D. C., where he will take the oath of office on Monday, March 4th.

On March the 28th. the town of Dunn will vote on the question of dispensary or no dispensary. The question will be right close. Dunn is now a dry town in the ordinary acceptance of the term.

The Tillman Lumber Company, of Norfolk, has purchased a site in South Dunn and will soon locate a large milling plant. They are surveying a tram road down in Sampson. Mr. George E. Prince is doing the civil engineering for the company.

The Escape of Turner.

The State prison authorities have sent out the following circular in regard to the escape of the white man Turner from the State convict camp near this city last Sunday evening: "Guy H. Turner, white, 29 years old, 5 feet 11 inches, weight 156 pounds, gray eyes, dark hair, large scar on right side of head; sentenced from Madison in 1901 for 30 years for second degree murder, escaped from Wilmington camp on the 24th instant; was used as nurse for sick prisoners, and cut through floor of hospital at night. Reward, $25.00 and necessary expenses."

Returned With a Bride.

Returning from what was ostensibly a business trip to Mullins, S. C., on Tuesday, Mr. L. P. Jennerette, of the D. L. Gore Company, in this city, surprised his friends by introducing his bride, whom he brought back with him. Mr. Jennerette and Miss Barnhill, one of the most attractive young women of Mullins, were married at the home of the bride's aunt in that town. Mr. and Mrs. Jennerette will receive a cordial welcome to Wilmington, which will be their home in the future.

Married Last Night.

At the home of Mr. James Gurganus, on Nixon between Third and Fourth streets, last night Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, performed a beautiful ceremony which joined in marriage Mrs. Fannie Rose and Mr. John Pierce, both well known and popular in this city. A number of friends were present and after the marriage a very pretty wedding reception was held at which Mr. and Mrs. Pierce received the happiest congratulations of many friends. The bride and groom will reside on Campbell, between Third and Fourth streets.

Case Was Dismissed.

In Justice Furlong's court yesterday, Mr. A. C. Skipper, a well known local contractor, was charged with obtaining material from Mr. A. M. Prince, the saw mill man, under false pretences. Mr. Prince was represented by J. H. Scull, Esq., and the defendant by Walter P. Gafford, Esq. Mr. Furlong held that Mr. Skipper was not guilty and Mr. Prince was taxed with the cost of the prosecution.

More Penalty Suits.

Justice Furlong yesterday heard suits for penalties brought by the Behrends-Riley Furniture Company against the Atlantic Coast Line for alleged unreasonable delay in freight shipments from Mooresville and Thomasville, N. C., the amounts being $30, $35 and $45, respectively. Thomas W. Davis, Esq., appeared for the railroad company and L. V. Grady, Esq., for the claimants. Justice Furlong reserved his decision in the cases.

40 inch 15c Sun Bleached White Lawns Friday one day only 10c yard at Geo. O. Gaylord's Sun Bleached Sale. **

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impur Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headach and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

CANDIDATES TO PAY

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with reference to his appointment of members of the Board of Audit and Finance, stating that he would consider any recommendations made to him by any ward meetings called by order of the committee. He stated that he did not seek the duty and didn't want the responsibility of naming the Board. However, the law was plain as to his duty in the matter, and he would be very glad for Mr. Kellum to lay the matter before his committee for any action that was deemed advisable. He asked that the committee do what was thought best, and let him know the result. He would be very glad to consider any recommendations that might be made by the committee, through ward meetings or otherwise. When this letter had been read, Mr. Kellum briefly outlined a reply that he had made to the Governor and handed the secretary another letter from the Chief Executive, in which he stated that he was frank to confess that if the people wanted the appointing power removed from the Governor the best way to attain this result would be to get the law changed. However, he would be very glad to hear any recommendation, and, while he would not be absolutely bound by them, he would give them every consideration.

Mr. Worth made the point that the old ward meetings, such as referred to in the letter had been superseded by the primary, and in the primary law there was no provision for an election of members of the Board of Audit and Finance. He favored the present system of appointing members of the Board, but if there were objections to the method by the people, they always had a way of getting the ear of the Governor by petition or by addressing him a communication.

Mr. Metts moved that the ward meeting proposition be tabled. Mr. Kellum called Mr. Worth to the chair and made a speech in favor of allowing the people of the wards an opportunity of expressing their preferences in meetings duly called. It was a very delicate question to be handled and the committee should go slow on the proposition to deny the right of the people to express a preference. It was a question of Democratic principles and not of persons. Personally he had no objection to the gentlemen who now compose the Board of Audit and Finance, but he could see no impropriety in letting the wards hold meetings and make recommendations. He understood that ward meetings formerly recommended the appointment of these gentlemen and he saw no reason for objection now. He foresaw some day a possibility of a different Governor, perhaps of another political faith in the chair, and then the people would want a say. Members of the committee as representing the Democracy of the city should go very slow in the matter, he said.

Mr. Worth replied that it was no abridgements of the rights of the people. They had the right of petition to the Governor or could see him personally or address him letters. The committee had no warrant in law for calling ward meetings and believed there was no great demand for it. The best way of being a Democrat was by obeying the law. The law says that the Governor has the appointment of this Board and until the law is changed, the committee had no right to act. If there should be a change in the manner of electing the Board, then change the law first.

Mr. Worth said he was not violating any confidence he hoped when he said that he saw a gentleman a few days ago who had recently talked with the Governor over this matter and that he inferred from what this gentleman said that the Governor was not desirous of having these ward meetings anyway. The Governor had not said anyway that he would abide by the action of the ward meetings; he would only consider them as an expression from the people with the expressions from all other sides. Mr. Worth renewed the motion to lay the whole matter on the table.

Mr. Rogers made the point that if the whole city was so aroused, why had not some of them come to the meeting to urge the matter. He saw not a single citizen present. Mr. Metts was of the same opinion of Mr. Worth in this regard. Mr. Rogers said there was no use to table anything as there was nothing before the committee, which simply did not desire to take action. Mr. Fennell said that the principal cry for the recommendation of the members of this Board seemed to come from the evening newspaper. Mr. Metts' motion to table was then carried unanimously by a viva voce vote, the chairman not expressing himself either in the affirmative or negative.

Mr. Bauman asked the chairman what had become of the Morton bill in regard to the registration law. Mr. Kellum stated that he didn't know. Mr. Anderson suggested that while it was being "railroaded" it had probably been "wrecked." There being no further business the committee adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

Mr. C. R. Yopp is Elected.

Mr. Charles R. Yopp, who has been with the firm a number of years as bookkeeper, has recently been elected secretary and treasurer of the D. L. Gore Company, a leading wholesale grocery firm of the city, well known throughout the Carolinas. Mr. Yopp is a very clever young Wilmingtonian, and his promotion is both deserved and a strong endorsement of the progressive ideas of the firm which employs him.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. 'I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist. 25c.

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LOT NO 1 consists of Men's Suits of a large assortment. Black Cheviotts and Thibets, Fancy mixed Worsteds $7.50 and $7.50 reduction sale $4.59.

LOT NO. 2 Black Thibets, Blue Flannels, Dark mixed Cashimeres and Worsteds single and double breasted, $7.50 and $8.50 reduction sale $6.50.

LOT NO. 3 Blue Serges, Black Clay Worsteds, Black Thibets dark and light Oxfords $10.00 and $12.50 Suits reduction sale $8.50.

LOT NO. 4 Black unfinished Worsteds, Serges, Cashimeres Worsteds, and many new fabrics, $12.50 Suits reduction sale $10.00.

LOT NO. 5 Black Granits, Serges, Clay Worsteds, unfinished Worsteds, and Fancy mixed Fabrics, $16.50 to $18.50 Suits reduction sale $13.50.

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Sale lasts all the Week.

With every suit purchased over $6.00 we will give free 1 watch, or 1 pair House Slippers.

LOT NO. 1 Overcoats. Men's and Youths regular $3.75 overcoat, $2.98.

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LOT NO. 3 Overcoats, Gray Oxfords, Blue and Black Cheviots, $8.50 overcoats, reduction sale $6.50.

LOT. NO. 4 $10.00 Overcoats, Blue, Black, Brown and Gray Oxfords $8.50.

LOT NO. 5 The celebrated Kirschbaum Overcoats and Raincoats, Blacks, Fancy and Oxford Greys, $12.50 vale, $10.00.

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PRETTY AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Miss Bessie M. Truelove Bride of Mr. Preston B. Robbins.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Truelove, No. 819 Chestnut street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, when their attractive young daughter, Miss Bessie Marion Truelove, was led to the altar by Mr. Preston Bridgers Robbins, a prominent young business man of Phoenix, N. C., and they were made man and wife in a beautiful ceremony performed by the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church. There were present to witness the happy event a large number of friends and relatives, and the parlors of the home were most attractively decorated with palms, ferns, wild smilax and a profusion of pretty flowers. The ceremony was under a beautiful wedding bell of crushed roses and smilax.

The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of grey silk aeolian cloth over taffeta, trimmed with mousseline de soie; applique and tan velvet with hat to match. She carried a lovely bouquet of Lilies of the Valley, carnations and maiden hair ferns. A reception was held at the home of the bride Tuesday evening, at which a large number of very pretty and costly wedding gifts were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins left on the afternoon S. A. train for Phoenix, their future home, where another reception was given in their honor at the home of the groom. Both the young people are very popular in Wilmington, and carry with them to their new home the best wishes of a host of friends.

The Truckers' Bill.

Chairman J. A. Brown, of the Legislative Committee of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association was in the city yesterday, and left last evening for Raleigh, where he will join other members of the committee, and they will urge on the Legislature the passage of the fruit and vegetable inspection bill, which incidentally provides for the collection of revenues for the maintenance of the Association. Mr. Brown says that the bill has not yet been finally agreed upon, but that it will be introduced at the earliest possible time.

"Sun Bleached" Sale at Gaylord's.

The big department store of George O. Gaylord, on North Front street, announces a big "Sun Bleached Sale," to begin on Friday and last for eight days. In an advertisement elsewhere in today's paper and through the reading notices in today's paper some rare bargains are offered. Everything in the department has been marked way down and the management of the store is looking forward to tremendous sales.

Longfellow's Birthday.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the birthday of Henry W. Longfellow, the poet, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, made an address to the students of the Wilmington High School, which was highly pleasing. The anniversary of Moore's Creek battle occurred on the same day, and this was pleasingly referred to in connection with the same exercises.

Their First Anniversary.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks will celebrate its first anniversary on next Monday night. Committees have the arrangements in hand, and a big affair is promised.

Laxative Bromo Quinine; the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes causes. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c

30 inch China Silks 60c kind 45c yard Friday at Geo. O. Gaylord's Sun Bleached Sale. **

10c Pearl Buttons 5c dozen at Geo. O. Gaylord's Sun Bleached Sale. Dotted Swiss 20c kind 15c yard. **

FOR ALDERMAN,
Second Ward,
C. E. LEFTWICH.
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FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. I. M. Bear as a candidate for Alderman from said ward and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. This the 18th day of February, 1907.

Walker Taylor, L. B. Rogers, W. B. Cooper, C. C. Covington, Thomas H. Wright, L. Stein, W. E. Perdew, Jas. F. Woolvin, Marsden Bellamy, J. Weil, C. H. Dock, W. Goodman, O. H. Wright, J. Vanli Metts, R. R. Bellamy, J. R. Currentine, J. A. Taylor, B. H. J. Ahrens, George Harriss, A. H. Harriss, M. F. H. Gouverneur.
fe 19 till day.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the voters of the First Ward I announce my candidacy for Alderman from that Ward and respectfully ask their votes. I will greatly appreciate their support and if elected, in accordance with the Democratic primary March 13th, I will serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

J. F. SELLERS.

feb 19 til day

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held March 13th.
fe 13-1m pd JAMES A. LEWIS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries to be held March 13th, 1907. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties to the best of my ability.

R. H. NORTHROP.

fe 17-till mch 13

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th. If elected, I pledge myself to carry out the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.
fe 16 1m WALTER E. YOPP.

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

At the solicitations of my friends and many citizens I have decided to become a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th, and respectfully ask their support.

MARTIN RATHJEN.

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ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for renomination as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the First Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held on the 13th, of March.
feb 23 td J A. KARR.

MARTIN O'BRIEN

For Alderman, Second Ward.

We the undersigned voters of the Second Ward hereby present the name of Martin O'Brien for re-election as Alderman, and ask for the support of the voters at the coming primary.

Matt J. Heyer, S. W. Sanders, H. G. Smallbones, J. G. L. Gieschen, J. Hicks Bunting, Chestnut & Barrentine, J. F. Divine, S. P. McNair, J. N. Fennell.
fe 20-til day

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to carry out the duties of the office impartially and with a view of promoting the general welfare and business prosperity of our City and its inhabitants. Respectfully.

PARKER QUINCE MOORE.
fe 13-1m

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. W. A. French, Jr. to the voters of the Fourth Ward and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

J. H. HARDIN,
M. S. WILLARD,
J. W. MURCHISON,
M. J. CORBETT,
EDWD P. BAILEY,
H. W. MALLOY,
C. W. WORTH,
feb 15 1m. JAMES SPRUNT.

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. C. H. Bornemann to the voters of the Fourth Ward, and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

R. W. Hicks, E. P. H. Strunck, R. R. Stone, A. S. Heide, C. W. Polvogt, F. E. Hashagen, J. C. Stevenson, J. M. Stevenson, L. Hansen, J. W. Craig.
fe 16-1m

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held on March 13th, promising, if elected, to fulfil every duty to my constituents.

J. McREE HATCH.

feb 15 1m.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I respectfully announce my mandidacy for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary March 13th, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens.
feb 24 td JAMES D. MOTE.

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

At the solicitation of some of my friends, I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward at the Democratic primaries to be held in this city on March 13th.
fe 17-tf C. P. BOLLES, JR.

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SOUTH CAROLINA IMMIGRATION.

Official Opinion to Be Secured from Attorney General.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—The failure of Secretary Straus of the department of commerce to make direct response to the recent inquiry of the House as to whether the alien laborers who had been taken into South Carolina as the result of the efforts of Commissioner Watson of that State, were lawfully landed, will probably result in an official opinion by the Attorney General on the subject. When the Secretary' reply was received it was found that he had simply forwarded a copy of a decision by his predecessor, holding that Mr. aWtson had not violated the contract labor law, but Representative Gardner, author of the resolution of inquiry, took prompt execption to this response, contending that it was not complete in that it failed to treat the question as connected with the immigrants themselves. The Committee in Immigration then presented a request to the President that the matter be referred to the attorney general. This request has been granted and it is understood that the matter will be promptly taken up by the Department of Justice. It is said that extensive preparations for the importation of laborers into several States have been made as a result of the ruling of the Department of Commerce in the South Carolina case and it is asserted that many of those imported laborers, while ostensibly imported to work on Southern farms, are in reality destined for the North.

CHARLOTTE MILL MEN CASE.

Defense Secured Important Ruling From Judge Boyd.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 27.—The strength of the defense in the penalty suits against the Charlotte men charged with violation of the immigration laws, developed today when attorneys argued an objection to the introduction by the government of testimony as to promises made by Thomas Costello, the State immigration agent, to the alien witnesses.

Judge Boyd sustained the objection of defendant's counsel, and held that as this is a penal action, the government must show something more than a relation of master and servant—there must be shown a conspiracy to do a wrong.

The government seeks to prove that Costello was the agent of Smith and Sargent, two of the defendants, and as such contends that his declarations would be competent as against the other defendants.

Only two or three witnesses were examined today. Counsel for the government met this afternoon to consider a new line of action.

WILL PURSUE TOBACCO TRUST

Roosevelt Decides to Continue Government's Suits Begun in New Yorfk

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, February 27.—A decision was reached at a conference at the White House today that the prosecution inaugurated in New York against the tobacco trust some time ago, shall be continued. Announcement to this effect was made at the conclusion of the conference which was participated in by Attorney General Bonaparte, Henry W. Taft, of New York, a brother of the Secretary of War, who until recently was in charge of the prosecution of these cases, and Henry L. Stimson, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

Messrs. Taft and Stimson left for New York immediately after the conference. Mr. Taft's place in the conduct of the prosecution has been taken by Mr. Reynolds.

WOMAN MURDERED AND ROBBED

Keeper of Little Candy Store Brutally Slain for Small Amount.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Patucket, R. I., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Alexander Henderson was murdered in her little candy store here today by a robber, who, after emptying the money drawer and stealing a quantity of cigars, made his escape through a well settled section of the city, leaving behind him a trail of blood. Mrs. Henderson conducted a small store in Brocks street and made her home in rooms above it. A boy discovered the body on the floor with the face and shoulder covered with blood. A bloody axe lay near by, but all inquiries in the neighborhood failed to disclose any one who had seen any suspicious character about the place during the afternoon.

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

House of Representatives Will Attend Opening, April 26.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—The House today accepted the formal invitation of President Harry St. George Tucker, of the Jamestown Exposition to attend the formal opening of the tercentennial of the settlement of Jamestown on April 26, 1907, and adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Maynard, of Virginia, that ten Senators and 15 Representatives of the 59th Congress be appointed to attend the same.

An invitation to the Vice President and the Senate to attend the opening on April 26 next of the Jamestown Exposition was received today from President Tucker, of the Exposition Company. It was read to the Senate, but no action was taken.

CASHIER WALKER'S FLIGHT.

Quite Likely That He is Bound for the Orient.

New York, Feb. 28.—A local detective agency engaged to trace William F. Walker, the missing bank treasurer of New Brittain, Conn., announced today that Walker stopped at the Portland Hotel, Portland, Ore., on the night of February 18, giving the name of W. D. Sether. An acquaintance who knew Walker, but slightly, recognized him while he was in Portland. When he left Portland on February 19, he was bound for VanCouver, B. C., and probably thence for the Orient.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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borne spoke for more than half an hour, advocating the bill which is designed to make it unlawful for any person or corporation to have any agreement to lower or prevent the increase of the price of any article which they desire to purchase in the State; for them to destroy wilfully or injure the business of any competitor with the purpose of attempting to fix the price of any article, when the competition is removed or control the price or monoplize the production or supply. The bill also empowers the Attorney General to call on officers or agents of corporations to make affidavit as to whether the corporation has in any way violated this act.

Mr. Manning and others contended that the bill would drive large corporations out of the State. Mr. Manning said it would force the American Tobacco Company to abandon its interests in North Carolina and would destroy the commercial importance of his home city of Durham, among others. Mr. Manning offered a substitute, which he claimed would make it criminal for any corporations or combines to crush out competition by lowering prices or preventing any and all dealers from handling their goods. It will also make it criminal for them to parcel out territory in the State. He said his bill would control trusts, while the committee bill would destroy the trusts, along with important North Carolina commercial interests. The argument continued for two hours or more, particularly on the question of whether the Southeastern Tariff Association, the Cotton Growers' Association, the Case Workers' Association and similar organizations would not be interfered with by the Winborne bill. At 10.45 the House took a recess until 9:30 the discussion of the anti-trust bill to be resumed after the morning hour.

WARM WIRELETS

It is stated that John D. Rockefeller will return to Augusta, Ga., next week to spend the remainder of the Winter.

Failing to hear warnings while at work on the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Camden station, Baltimore, yesterday, William Snyder, Frank Zinka and Carlo Sallidoni, were struck and killed by a passenger engine, being backed to a waiting train.

Henry W. Connor, president of the New Louisiana Jockey Club, and prominent in cotton and stock exchange circles for years at New Orleans, died there yesterday folowing an operation for intestinal trouble. Mr. Connor was born in Charleston, S. C., 73 years ago.

The New York Cotton Exchange yesterday instructed its board of managers to draw up a resolution which will eliminate several grades of cotton from deliveries on contract. The grades proposed to be eliminated are strict low midding stained, low middling tinged and good ordinary white. The exchange will meet again to act on the resolution.

The Rhode Island legislature failed yesterday to elect a United States Senator on the 28th ballot, the record for United States Senatorship contests in Rhode Island. Thirty-two years ago General Ambrose E. Burnside on the 28th ballot defeated his seven opponents. The balloting yesterday gave Colonel Goddard 41 votes; Colonel Colt, 37; enator Wetwore, 30, and Ex-Governor Utter, 1.

Acting Governor John I. Moore, of Arkansas, yesterday at Little Rock, signed the bill introduced by Senator Amis and recently passed by both houses of the State Legislature which prohibits pool selling on race horses in Arkansas. Inasmuch as the bill becomes effective immediately it may have the effect of closing the race meeting now in progress at Oaklawn track, Hot Springs.

Professor T. M. Taylor, of the chemistry department of the Carnegie Tectnical School, was found dead in Pittsburg yesterday in his room at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Hartzell. There was a bullet wound behind his left ear and a new revolver was lying on the floor. Nervous breakdown, following overwork, is said to have been the cause of the suicide. He was 33 years of age, single and formerly lived at Oberlin, O.

The home of Edmond Stout, a commissioner of the revenue for Lee county, Va., on a farm near Dryden, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night, and his daughter, Hazel, 12 years old, perished in the flames. All the other members of the family, several in number barely escaped with their lives, and Mrs. Stout is said to be dying as a result of the shock of the tragedy.

The United States Senate at 11:35 last night in executive session, ratified the Santo Domingo treaty, which provides for the assistance of the United States in the collection and application of the customs revenues of the Dominican Republic. The treaty was taken up at a session beginning at 8:15 o'clock and the entire time was devoted to opposition by Democrats to the convention. The vote was 43 to 19, which is one more than the two-thirds required.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 25: Rumors are current that a movement is on foot to petition Senator Buxton and Representatives Carter and Cox to pass a bill in the Legislature authorizing the establishment of a dispensary in Winston.

Friday Sun Bleached Sale starts at Geo. O. Gaylord's 10c colored Organdy one day 7 1-2c yard. **

ALDERMAN THIRD WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third ward, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic primaries to be held on March 13.

f 12 eod D. RUSSELL FOSTER

THE GOLDEN FLEECE.

Most Highly Prized of the Surviving Orders of Chivalry.

Of all the orders of mediaeval chivalry which have survived the shock of successive revolutions on the continent of Europe since the great cataclysm of 1789 that of the Golden Fleece is perhaps the most distinguished and the most highly coveted by personages of royal birth or of illustrious patrician lineage.

The badge of the order is a figure of a sheep in embossed gold suspended from a heavy chain of gold. The full robes consist of a long mantle of crimson velvet cut in the fashion of a sacerdotal cope, richly embroidered at the borders with emblematic devices of stars, half moons and fleeces of gold and lined with white satin, over a doublet and hose of crimson damask.

The full robes also comprise a "chaperon," or hood, with a long, flowing streamer of black satin, but this headgear has in modern times been generally dispensed with.

Originally the robes of the order, which was founded in 1429 by Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy, were of crimson cloth lined with white lamb's wool, and this circumstance has somewhat strengthened the theory that the Golden Fleece was instituted by Philip the Good in grateful recognition of the immense treasures which the Duke of Burgundy had acquired from the wool of the flocks reared on his vast estates in Flanders. Be it as it may, the woolen costume was changed in 1473 at a chapter held in Valenciennes for the more costly materials of velvet, taffeta, damask and golden embroidery.—London Telegraph.

FALSE MIRRORS.

Many Varieties Are Made For Special Business Purposes.

"It is not enough to make true mirrors," the dealer said. "If that were all, ours would be indeed a simple business.

"Dressmakers and milliners require mirrors of all sorts. They need, for example, a mirror that makes one look taller and thinner. When they dress a fat, short patron in one of their new hats or suits they lead her to this mirror, and she is so surprised and pleased with the change for the better in her looks that straight off she buys.

"For masseurs I make a mirror that, like a retouched photograph, hides blemishes, wrinkles, scars. The masseur takes the wrinkled face of some rich old woman, steams it, thumps it, pinches it and smacks it for an hour and then holds up to it the mirror that gives a blurred, blemish hiding reflection. The woman thinks her wrinkles are gone and is happy till she gets home to her own true mirror.

"Altogether I make some twenty varieties of false mirrors. Salesmen and saleswomen in millinery and dressmaking establishments can double and quadruple their business if they are quick and deft in their selection of the mirror that flatters each patron best."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Housekeeping In Japan.

I never could regard housecleaning seriously in Japan, where the walls can be put aside by one hand, where there is no particular furniture to worry one and where even the matting can be laid and lifted without tacks or nails. But the Japanese housekeepers of my acquaintance rather resented my light attitude, assuring me, quite after the manner of housekeepers all over the world, that it is all very hard and requires much work—oh, very much work indeed. In order to justify myself to one housekeeper I drew a comparison of her own difficulties and those of an American woman, but the American picture seemed to her so terrible and she became so deeply sympathetic that I had to stop short to save her feelings.—Housekeeper.

First Man Dressmaker.

One day in 1730 a beautiful carriage appeared on the boulevard of Paris with an escutcheon in the shape of a pair of corsets and an open pair of scissors painted on the panel of each door. This was the coat of arms of Rhomberg, the first man who made a name as a woman's dressmaker. Rhomberg, who was the son of a Bavarian peasant from the neighborhood of Munich, owed his rapid success to his genius for concealing and remedying defects of figure. He left an annual income of 50,000 francs to his heirs.

Byron and His Title.

Professor Masson in the first published records of the ancient grammar school of Aberdeen recounts this school legend about the poet Byron: "It was said that on his coming to school the first morning after his accession to the peerage was known and on the calling out of his name in the catalogue no longer as 'Georgi Gordon Byron,' but as 'Georgi Baro de Byron,' he did not reply with the usual and expected 'adsum,' but, feeling the gaze of all his schoolfellows, burst into tears and ran out."

Result of Laziness.

"When Mark Twain was a boy at school in Hannibal," said a veteran Missourian, "the schoolmaster once set the class to writing a composition on 'The Result of Laziness.'

"Young Clemens at the end of half an hour handed in as his composition a blank slate."

Her Valuation.

"Elizabeth, has that man any expectations?"

"Fine, mamma."

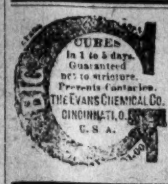
"What do they consist of?"

"Me."

That which is seen at a distance is most respected.—Tacitus.

A. Gordon Jones has been appointed purchasing agent of the Southern Railway with offices at Washington. He succeeds the late Colonel Joseph P. Minatree and will enter upon his duties March 1.

That's all. 'Nuf said, when you say that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest family remedy on earth. It does you good going and coming. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.



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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.
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or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75.
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John H. Sweeney,
for
Alderman-2d Ward

feb 28 til mar 13.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman for the Fifth Ward. Subject to the Democratic primary March 13, 1907.

Respectfully,
K. W. JEWELL.

feb 17 8t sun and thur pd.

PROPOSAL.

Bids wanted to fill in and bring to grade Front Street between Dawson and Wright streets.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Matthew and O'Brien, 413 Southern Building. No bid accepted after noon of March 4th, 1907.

PATRICK MATTHEW,
City Engineer.

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FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. S. J. Ellis as a candidate for Alderman from said Ward, and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. F. H. Fechtig, W. G. T. Keen, F. A. Muse, H. G. Fennell, John R. Hanby, Wm. Gilchrist, A. H. Morris, J. R. Lowenstein, W. C. Yarborough, W. N. Smithson, W. L. Parsley, S. H. Fishblate, W. H. Yopp, J. O. Powers.

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Returned Dates,
March 4th, 5th and 6th.
My Experienced Cutter
to return in order to give those desiring an opportunity to select their Easter Suits. Over 800 styles and patterns will be shown.
JULIUS P. TAYLOR,
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109 Princess Street.
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For a Cold Snap
Don't wait until you are caught by the cold weather and nearly freeze before you think to buy your Heating Stoves. We hae a beautiful line of
Self Feeding Heaters
Just the kind that will give you solid comfort for many winters.
Call and let us show them to you.
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HAVE WE SOLD OUT?
NOT YET.
The sale of part of our property on the water front does not affect our business, as we shall continue to use the present warehouses until we can elect new buildings on the Nutt Street front reserved by us.
We therefore solicit orders which will have the same careful attention as heretofore.
Hall & Pearsall.
(INCORPORATED)
feb 19 tf

A Card!
We extend thanks to our friends for their liberal patronage during our cutter's stay.
The cutter who has been wit h us the past week will not be here again until Fall.
Now, in order to give those who have not had the opportunity to select their Spring Clothes, we now have in our employ an experienced man to take your measure.
An absolute fit guaranteed. If you want a stylish and well made suit call on us.
J. M. SOLKY & CO.
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B. W. NEWKIRK, Foreman.
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RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts	$ 758,809	51
Overdrafts	2,531	48
U. S. Bonds	175,000	00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)	99,000	00
Stock, Securities, etc	33,200	00
Banking House	20,000	00
Due from other banks	449,950	58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)	115,728	99
Total	$1,654,220	57
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$ 125,000	00
Surplus and Profits, net	222,106	58
Circulation	125,000	00
Deposits:—		
Individual $893,836 77		
Banks 288,277 24	1,182,114	01
Total	$1,654,220	57

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Asheville, N. C., Feb. 26: The people of Buncombe today defeated the proposition to issue $250,000 in bonds for the purpose of macadamizing the roads of the county.

—Lumberton, Feb. 26: Governor Glenn has notified the committee of his acceptance of its invitation to deliver the address on the occasion of unveiling the Confederate monument here, Friday, May 10.

—New Bern, N. C., Feb. 26: Dr. L. E. Peebles died of lockjaw at the Stewart Sanitorium last night. The disease resulted from a kick by a horse ten days ago. Dr. Peebles was a vetrinary surgeon who came here from Greensboro three months ago and had made great success in his work. The remains were taken to Guilford county for burial.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. Larry I. Moore, solicitor in the Third District, who has recently moved from Greenville to Newbern, has determined to resign his position as solicitor. Already there are four candidates in the field. They are: Mr. L. V. Morrill, of Greene county; Mr. Charles L. Abernathy, of Beaufort, and Senator Fleming and Mr. Whedbee, both of Pitt.

—Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 26: An old colored man known by the name of Uncle Jacob, from Cumberland county, who had been at work here for the Bryant saw mill for the past few days, was found dead in one of the houses on the place yesterday. Uncle Jacob was a real old man, and his death is believed to have resulted from natural causes. When he failed to show up for duty at work time this morning Mr. Walter Toon, bookkeeper for the mill, went to awake him, but found him dead where he retired the night before.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. Robert C. Lawrence of Lumberton, returned home last night after spendnig a day or two here in the interest of a bill to amend the charter of that town. The new or amended charter will provide for a very important extension of the town limits, practically doubling the population of the town; the establishment of a graded school with authority to issue $50,000 of bonds to purchase a site and building, etc. This is said to be one of the most important and progressive steps Lumberton has taken in many a day. It is thought there will be no difficulty in passing the bill.

—The following notices of two escapes have been issued from the State's Prison: "Robert Hill, mulatto, 26 years old, 5 feet 8 inches, weight 155 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, scar top of left ear; sentenced from Edgecombe in 1903 for seven years for burglary; escaped from the State Farm on the 25th instant; was used as camp servant. Guy H. Turner, white, 29 years old, 5 feet 11 inches, weight 156 pounds, gary eyes, dark hair, large scar on right side of head; sentenced from Madison in 1901 for 30 years for second degree murder, escaped from Wilmington camp on the 24th, instant; was used as nurse for sick prisoners, and cut through floor of hospital at night. Reward $25 and necessary expenses for each."

—Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 16: The items in Sunday's News and Observer relating to the hearing on the proposed new county of Glenn resulted in a mass meeting here today called by Chairman of Commissioners Herbert Lutterloh. A resolution was unanimously adopted calling on the Cumberland Senator and Representative to kill the bill. The meeting was unanimously opposed to any dismemberment of Cumberland. A committee of fifteen was named to go to Raleigh tomorrow to oppose the measure. No reference to the creation of a county out of portions of Cumbrelad and Robeson was made in either of the political conventions or in the campaign. It is a new question, and is opposed by many in its proposed limits. The people of Cumberland do not know what part of their territory is to be embraced, and regard the introduction of the bill so near the close of the session as an effort to take snap judgment.

—Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 26: Word was received here this afternoon from Currituck court house that the case of State against Joshua Harrison has been removed from Currituck county to Pasquotank, and that the date of the beginning of the trial is March 14th. The defendant is represented by Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock and Mr. E. F. Aydlett, of this city. The case will be prosecuted by Solicitor Hallet S. Ward, assisted by Messrs. Pruden & Bond, of Edenton, and Messrs. J. H. Sawyer and W. L. Cohoon, of this city. More than a hundred witnesses have already been subpoenaed. Widespread interest is manifested in the trial. Great crowds gathered at Currituck court house today expecting to attend the trial, and greater crowds are likely to be in attendance upon court in this city, when the trial begins on the 14th of March. Sentiment is strongly against Harrison in Currituck. Hence the removal of the trial to this county.

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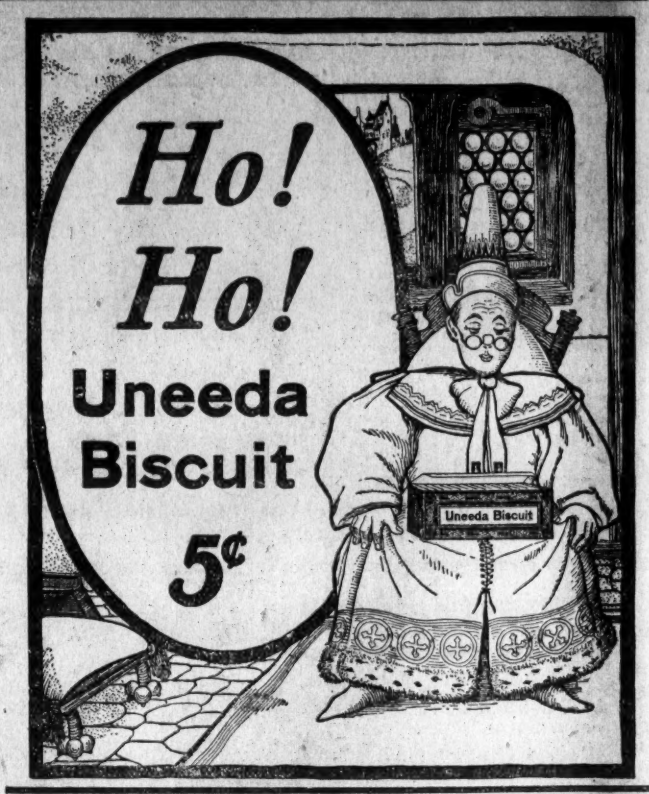

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In connection with this sale Armour & Co. will give a demonstration of

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This announcement should guarantee u a crowded store every day for where is the lady who is not interested in such things?

WE ALWAYS STRIVE TO PLEASE.

We have arranged that for this week our customers may have free lessons in the cookery art by visiting the demonstration of ARMOUR'S EXTRACT OF BEEF. The lady in charge will teach you how to make dainty and appetizing dishes that will tickle the palate. Goods not on sale in our store.

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Our regular quarterly interest period will begin March 1st.

Deposits made on or before March 2nd will be credited with three months' interest on June 1st.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.53 a m	3.22 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	6.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.52 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 pm
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar m n	2.10 pm	Ar.
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 3.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

Special Car to Golf Grounds and Winter Park.

Leave Front and Princess Streets daily, except Sunday, at 3:40, 4:00, 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.
In the Superior Court.

NOTICE.

P. L. Smith
vs.
Annie R. Smith.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County to be held on the first Monday in April, it being the first day of April, 1907, at the court house of said county in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated, this, the 6th day of February, 1907.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

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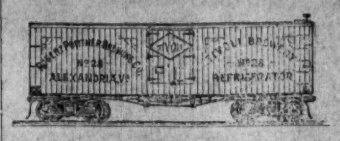
FIRST CAR



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Ar. St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.18 A. M
Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm 70 bid.

ROSIN—Market firm; $3.95.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 68; rosin firm, $3.75; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	—
Rosin	46
Tar	194
Crude Turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine; 242 barrels rosin; 136 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 3-8c.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 1-2c.

Receipts 145 bales; same day last year 34 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small growns 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 27.—The cotton market made a very steady showing during the day's trading and closed within one point to two of the best, very steady at a net advance of 6 to 12 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 150 bales.

The opening was steady at an advance of 8 to 11 points in response to higher cables than looked for and during the middle session, the market sold up to a net advance of 11 to 13 points on the old crop months, and about 5 to 9 points higher on the new. Covering of shorts and bull support of the old months seemed the factors on the advance, while at 9.47 for March and 9.74 for July there was enough realizing to send the market off a few points during the afternoon. Toward the close a renewal of local bull support rallied the market to just about the best level of the session. Trading was quite active during the early session but became quiet later and was interrupted at midday by the meeting of members to consider amendments to the by laws of the exchange. The Houston estimate for tomorrow's receipts being a little lighter helped the early market but the New Orleans estimate was heavy and the interior movement for the half week reflected a small gain in stock. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher. Private Liverpool cables reported a more bullish sentiment and the English spot sales were 12,000 bales at an advance of 4 points.

Receipts at the ports today 34,774 bales against 33,608 last week and 23,498 last year. For theweek 180,000 bales against 259,055 last week and 108,985 last year Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,855 against 3,844 last year and at Houston 11,016 against 6,010.

	Open.	Close.
February	9.39	9.42
March	9.45	9.46
April	9.53	9.54
May	9.59	9.62
June	—	9.67
July	9.71	9.72
August	9.71	9.72
September	9.73	9.74
October	9.99	9.97
December	10.06	10.04

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11; net receipts, 14,966.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts, 12,855.

Mobile—Firm, 10 1-8; net receipts, 735.

Savannah—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 3,021.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts, 95.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 145.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 7-8; net receipts, 2,126.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.

New York—Steady, 11.145; net receipts, 45 bales.

Boston—Steady, 11.15; net receipts, 764.

Philadelphia—Steady, net receipts, 28.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 34,114; Great Britain, 293; continent, 12,436; stock, 1,113,176.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 131,959; Great Britain, 9,030; continent, 42,561.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net receipts, 8,214,112; Great Britain, 2,853,021; France, 713,368; continent, 2,498,738; Japan, 143,835.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts, 11,016.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 809.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts, 2,498.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts, 305.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,541.

Louisville—Firm, 10 9-16.

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Total today—Net receipts, 16,169; gross receipts, 21,803; shipments, 18,575; sales, 7,781; stock, 322,550.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 4 points higher. American middling fair 6,95; good middling 6.49; middling 6.13; low middling 5.81; good ordinary 5.33; ordinary 5.09.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for a speculation and export and included 8,100 American. Receipts 12,000 bales including 6,400 American. Futures opened steady and closed with near months firm and distant quiet. American middling G. O. C.: February 5.80 1-2; February and March 5.74; March and April 5.72 1-2; April and May 5.71 1-2; May and June 5.70 1-2; June and July 5.69; July and August 5.67 1-2; August and September 5.64; September and October 5.60 1-2; October and November 5.56; November and December 5.55 1-2; December and January 5.55 1-2; January and February 5.56.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27.—Money on call firm 4 to 5 per cent; ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bid 3, offered at 4. Time loans slightly easier; sixty days 90; ninety days and six months 5 1-2 per cent., close: Prime mercantile paper 5 3-4 to 6 per cent.; sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8460 to 4.8465 for demand and at 4.8030 to 4.8035 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2. Commercial bill 4.80 1-8. Bar silver 69 1-2; Mexican dollars 53 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	106
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. old 4s reg	101 5-8
U. S. 4s cou	101 5-8
U.U S. new 4s reg	129
U. S. New 4s cou	129
American Tobacco Co. 4's	74
American Tobacco Co. 6s	109 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	101 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	79 5-8
Southern Railway	110 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	109
American Sugar Refining	131 1-4
American Tobacco	95
Atlantic Coast Line	114 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	109
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	89
Chesapeake & Ohio	49 1-2
L. & N.	127
New York Central	124 1-4
Norfolk & Western	83
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
People's Gas	92 1-2
Reading	113
Reading 1st pfd	86
Reading 2nd pfd	86
Southern Pacific	90 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-2
Southeren Railway	25 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	76 1-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	148
U. S. Steel	43 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	103 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical	31 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	525
Western Union	81 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27.—FLOUR—Steady but dull.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 82 1-4 elevator; options, 1-8@1-4c net decline; May, 85 1-4; July, 84 7-8; September, 83 7-8.

CORN—Options, 3-8@1-2 net lower; May, 54 1-8; July, 53 1-2.

OATS—Spot, strong; mixed, 48.

LARD—Firm; Western prime, 9.80 @9.90; refined, steady; continent, 10.15.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Firm.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 15-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 11-16; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; No. 7, 7 1-4; Santos, 8 1-4; mild coffee, steady; Cordova, 9@12 1-2; futures, 10@15 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Strong; full cream, small and large, 12 1-2@16; skims, 2@11 1-4.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS AND FREIGHTS—Quiet and unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish, weak; Maine, per bag, 1.75@1.80; sweet potatoes, firm, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Rarely steady for spots, with business quiet. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 41; prime summer yellow, 48 1-2; off Summer yellow, 44@45 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 45 3-4@46; prime white, 54; prime Winter yellow, 52.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Increased stocks of wheat at Minneapolis and lower prices at Liverpool were chief factors in causing a weak market here today in wheat.. At the close May wheat was off 1-4@3-8. Corn is down 1-8@1-4. Oats declined 3-8@1-2. Provisions are up 2 1-2@10c.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 80@82 1-2; No. 3, 72@82 1-2; No. 2 red, 74 3-8@75; No. 2 corn, 43 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 44 1-2; No. 2 oats, 41; No. 2 white, 43 1-2; No. 3 white, 41 3-4@42 3-4; No. 2 rye, 65; short ribs sides (loose), 9.87 1-2@9.00; mess pork, per barrel, 16.50@16.55; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.57 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 9.25@9.37 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

Chicago futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 77 1-2; July, 78 1-2; September, 77 7-8@78.

Corn—May, 47 1-4; July, 46 5-8; September, 46 3-4.

Oats—May, 42; July, 37 5-8; September, 32 5-8.

Mess Pork, per barrel—May, 16.50; July, 16.50.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 9.72; July, 9.72; September, 9.82.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 9.12; July, 9.20.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27.—Prices are higher on drills and brown sheetings in the drygoods market, and advances are announced in kid finished cambrics and solid colored prints and draperies. The market continues very strong and the buying is active. Silk piece goods and ribbons are active.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 27.—Turpentine, firm, 74 1-2 to 75; rosin, firm; strained, common to good, 4.45.

Savannah, Feb. 27.—Turpentine, firm, 71 3-4; sales, 69; receipts, 37; shipments, 200.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,150; receipts, 1,100; shipments, 246; stock, 69,401. Quote: A. B. C., 4.10; D., 4.15; E., 4.20; F., 4.30; C., 4.35; H., 4.55; I., 4.60; M., 5.40; N., 6.10; W. G., 6.40; W. W., 6.55.

Charleston, Feb. 27.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb 27, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—69 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—29 bales cotton; W., C. & A. Railroad—112 bales cotton; 44 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 69 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—36 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—145 bales cotton; — casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin; 194 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Waverly (Br.) 2,512 tons, Wheatley, F. A. Fetter, agt. Seaboard Air Line.

Schooners.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

M. V. B. Chase, 308 tons, Gates, C. D. Maffitt.

Samuel W. Hathaway, 906 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Maffitt.

Orlando V. Wootten, 572 tons, Steelman, C. D. Maffitt.

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POTATOES IN FRANCE.

Parmentier's Wily Plan to Kill the Prejudice Against Them.

The way in which Parmentier created a demand for potatoes in France would have done credit to the wiliest of wily tradesmen. Nothing would at first induce the simple minded peasants to cultivate the popular tuber. They would not listen to lectures on its virtues nor accept seed potatoes free of cost for planting.

Parmentier therefore decided to get the better of their prejudice by artifice and with this object leased as much land as he could found Paris and planted it with potatoes. Just before the ripening of the crop he posted watchers round the fields and issued notices that all persons stealing potatoes would be severely punished, the crop being intended for the tables of the king and nobles.

Such delicacies, continued the notice, were too good for ignorant peasants, who would touch them at their peril. Of course watch was only kept during the day, and at night the fields were robbed right and left by the peasants, who were curious to taste the strange vegetable and jealous that it should be reserved for their betters.

As soon as they had tasted the succulent tubers the pilferers were only too anxious to plant as many as they could possibly purchase, the wily Parmentier's scheme thus succeeding beyond the most extravagant anticipations.

Consolatory.

A correspondent of an English paper tells how some one visited a wild beast show and saw a countryman come in bearing unmistakable signs of having had a glass too much. A tiger scratched the back of the hand with which the man grasped a bar of the cage. The laceration was severe, and the pain was great. The sufferer danced about and twirled his shillalah, crying: "Let him out! Let him out till I have me will av him!" A companion tried to soothe the irate dancer, with this neat impromptu: "Never mind, Pat. Sure, he only wanted to scrape acquaintance wid ye."

He Knew.

The first witness called in a petty lawsuit in Cincinnati was an Irishman of whose competence as a witness opposing counsel entertained doubt. At their instance there was put to him before being sworn the usual interrogatory, "Do you know the nature of an oath?"

A broad grin spread over the face of the Irishman as he replied:

"Indade, your honor, I may say that it is second nature with me."—Harper's Weekly.

Variety.

She—Don't you get tired of this modern life, with its heartburnings, its longings, its cruel disappointments, its unutterable inadequacy? He—Oh, yes, but always just about that time some new girl comes along.—Life.

Her Status.

The Captain—That's a handsome woman! Is she unmarried? The Bello—Oh, yes! (Captain indulges in pleasing reflections.) She's been unmarried several times!—London Mail.

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One day only.
2,000 yards of sun bleached Persian Lawns, 42-inch wide, 25c value, ...15c. yard.

Thursday, March 4.
2,000 yards of sun bleached 8c white Lawns, 30 inches wide, ..6 1-2

Wednesday, March 5.
One day only.
2,000 yards our regular 18c white sun bleached linen finish cloth for Skirts, 36-inch wide, ...12 1-2c

Thursday, March 6.
2,000 yards of 36-inch light percales, 10c kind, sun bleached; sale ..8c yd.

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ALIENIST EVANS TELLS OF THAW

Superintendent of New York Insane Asylum Cross-Examined By Jerome.

SAW EVIDENCE OF INSANITY

Thaw's Actions in Prison Immediately After He Killed White Indicated That He Was Suffering With Delusion.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 27.—Interest in the Thaw trial today centered in the manoeuvres of District Attorney Jerome, who seemed to give further indication of his purpose in the near future to apply to the court for a commission in luacy to report upon the present condition of the defendant's mind. The witness' stand for the greater part of the day was occupied by Dr. Britton D. Evans, director of the New Jersey hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, N. J., an alienist for the defense who was up for cross-examination. Mr. Jerome seemed to direct his efforts at getting from Dr. Evans information as to the exact recognized forms of insanity from which the expert declared Harry Thaw was suffering at the time of the "brain storm," which resulted in the killing of White. Dr. Evans had testified that in his will Thaw displayed evidences of a melancholic state of mind. The District Attorney dwelt for an hour or more upon the subject of melancholia and then asked the expert if it was not true that in acute melancholia there is a re-currence of the affliction in at least one-third of all cases. Dr. Evans said there was.

Jerome said he intended calling as a witness in rebuttal, Dr. Allan MacLane Hamilton, the alienist who was first employed by the Thaw defense, but who has not heretofore figured in the trial. Dr. Hamilton recently returned from Europe, and in a published interview just after he landed was reported to have said that he came to the conclusion that Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy, and that he was insane now. The District Attorney also stated that he would call Dr. Charles F. Bingaman, of Pittsburg, the Thaw family physician, in rebuttal. Dr. Bingaman was on the stand for a short while today, but Mr. Delmas objected when Mr. Jerome started into cross-examine the physician as to insanity in the Thaw family, on the ground that the witness had not qualified as an expert. Mr. Jerome thereupon told Dr. Bingaman to hold himself in readiness to take the stand for the State.

Dr. Bingaman told today of visiting Thaw in the Tombs during August, last, when the prisoner seemed much depressed and suffered from the delusion that a conspiracy had been formed against him, complaining that he was not allowed to put paper over the grating in his cell door because "they" wanted the cold air to blow in and give him pneumonia, so he would die and his case never come to trial.

By recalling Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to the stand for a few questions which he had omitted on his long cross-examination, Mr. Jerome early today indicated that he would call Howard Nesbit, her brother, to contradict her in a matter of credibility. He asked Mrs. Thaw if she had not told her brother that Thaw had treated her cruelly while abroad because she refused to tell lies about Stanford White and say he had drugged and mistreated her. He also wanted to know if the brother had not bought her a pistol with which she might defend herself against Thaw. The defendant's wife denied absolutely that there was any truth in any of those statements, and said she had never owned or carried a revolver in her life.

Mr. Delmas announced today that the defense would conclude its case this week. This, however, was upon the assumption that District Attorney Jerome would conclude his cross-examination of Doctors Evans and Wagner today. Mr. Jerome did not even finish with Dr. Evans, and he will be recalled tomorrow morning. Dr. John T. Deemar, the physician to Mrs. William Thaw's family, will follow Dr. Evans, and then will come Dr. Wagner. After these have testified Mrs. William Thaw herself will take the stand, according to the present plans. The defense may, therefore, conclude by Monday or Tuesday of next week. If Mr. Jerome moves for a lunacy commission, it is expected he will do so during the taking of the rebuttal testimony next week.

It was expected that Dr. Evans and Mr. Jerome would have a lively duel during the cross-examination of Dr. Evans, but there were only one or two clashes, in which the honors appeared to be about evenly divided. The examination dragged at times, and Mr. Jerome seldom raised his voice above the low, placid tone he so frequently assumes.

LOOTING OF SUB-TREASURIES

President Roosevelt Looking Into Recent Robberies.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt has taken up with Secretary Shaw the matter of the shortage of $173,000 recently discovered in the Chicago sub-treasury. He asked the Secretary for a statement as to the shortage and the facts. The President also has asked the Secretary for a statement of the shortage recently discovered in the St. Louis sub-treasury, which amounts to $63,000.

Colored Lawns Friday 5 1-2c yard. See window display. Geo. O. Gaylord's Sun Bleached Sale. **

IN CONGRESS ON WEDNESDAY

Senator Patterson of Colorado, Advocates Government Ownrrship of Railroads.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Senate Adopts Conference Report—Mississippi River Appropriation Cut From $650,000 to $250,000. Senator Daniels' Bill.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—After listening to an argument by Senator Paterson, of Colorado, in favor of government ownership of railroads, the Senate today agreed to the conference report on the river and harbor appripriation bill. Protests were vigorously made against the reduction from $650,000 to $250,000 of the amount for improvements in the Mississippi river between Cairo and St. Louis, by Senators Hopkins, Cullom, Stone, Allison and Overman. The smaller amount prevailed.

The Senate passed without discussion the Daniel bill, establishing "the foundation for the promotion of industrial peace." It authorizes a board of trustees to receive from President Roosevelt, the Noble peace price as the neucleus of a fund to bring together at Washington periodically representatives of capital and labor to discuss labor problems. The expatriation bill also was passed. It authorizes the issuance of passports to persons who have declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States and have lived in this country three years, and who wish to visit countries other than the one of which they are natives. Such passports are good only for six months. The bill fixes the status of American women who marry foreigners, and foreign women who marry Americans. In the latter case the citizenship of the wife is retained during coverture, and as long as she continues to live in the United States. An American woman can regain her citizenship after her marriage with a foreigner terminates, and she makes the proper application therefor. The bill provides that a naturalized citizen of the United States who goes abroad and resides for five years shall be presumed to have abandoned his American citizenship.

The Senate passed a house bill to prevent shanghaiing. The bill imposes a fine of $1,000 or imprisonment for a year, or both, for the violation of the law.

BYWATERS MURDER TRIAL.

Young Widow on Stand to Save Lives of Her Brothers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Culpepper, Va., Feb. 27.—Mrs. William Bywaters, whose husband was killed by her brothers, James and Philip Strother, on the night of December 15, last, a few moments after his marriage to their sister, was the principal witness in their trial today. She was placed on the stand by counsel for the defence, and although pale and wan, and being compelled to come into court in an invalid's chair, she maintained her composure, and when court adjourned for luncheon had completed her direct and cross-examination. Beginning with her early association with the dead man, and with her love for him, she told the jury of her betrayal under promise of marriage, of her pleadings with Bywaters to make reparation, of Bywaters' insistence upon a criminal operation, of her refusal at first, and then her agreement and visits to Washington in company with Bywaters, where two operations were performed. She described how, when her condition became known by her brothers, and she broke down and confessed, they demanded of her betrayer that he immediately marry her. In answer to a question she said that she did not think that Bywaters at first intended to marry her. She described the restless desire of Bywaters to leave her within a short time after the ceremony, and then of her brothers opening fire upon him. She was unable to give minute details of the shooting, as she was too overcome by the excitement for the moment.

Mrs. Bywaters' story was supplemented by the testimony of Mrs. George L. Gaines and George French Strother, sister and brother of the defendants. Tomorrow James and Philip Strother, the principals in the killing of Bywaters, will be on the stand.

TROOPS AT JAMESTOWN.

Cavalry and Infantry to Go from the South.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—Major General Frederick D. Grant, commanding the Department of the East, who will have command of all the troops at the Jamestown Exposition, arrived here this morning, where he inspected the site of the proposed military camp. He had a conference with General Bell, chief of staff, as a result of which orders will be issued for the following named troops to go into camp at the Jamestown Exposition: The 23d Infantry, now stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., one squadron of the 12th Cavalry at Fort Oglethorpe, near Atlanta, Ga.; one battery of field artillery at Fort Myer, Va., and a company of the hospital corps, stationed at Washington barracks.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and as still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

HAZY METHODS OF HARRIMAN

Second Day of Investigation By Inter-State Commerce Commission in New York.

THE FINANCING WAS QUEER

New Road Mortgaged Before It Was Built and Money Not Used to Build It—Harriman Refuses to Testify.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 27.—Counsel for the government renewed their attack upon the financial methods of the Harriman group in the Chicago and Alton Railroad before the Inter-State Commerce Commission late this afternoon, when they called Charles W. Hillyard, controller of the road, as a witness. Under examination by Frank B. Kellogg, Hillyard testified that he became controller in October last, when, under the joint arrangement for the management of the property, the Rock Island took its turn. Hillyard said that his first task was to find money to carry on the improvements that were under way.

There was money in the treasury for current expenses, but not enough to carry on the improvements, which included a cut off of thirty-four and a half miles of road from a point near Murrayville to Springfied. There was not enough money to complete the building of this line, said the witness.

"I looked into the question of raising money by mortgage," he continued, "and I discovered that it had already been mortgaged."

"Do I understand that this road had been mortgaged before it was built asked Commissioner Lane.

"Yes, I was told that it was covered by the mortgage of 1900, and there was nothing that could be done except put a second mortgage on it, which would have been poor security," said Hillyard.

Mr. Kellogg then read the mortgages to show that the line had been covered by it, and, resuming, the witness said: "All the bonds were gone. I found from the books that the $13,000,000 had never been paid for the bonds, that the $10,000,000 had never been paid to Stanton for the stock, that the $3,000,000 had never been paid to Stanton for the road, but that the $22,000,000 in bonds had been turned over to the syndicate, who delivered the stock and the road through the intermediary, Mr. Stanton."

The Commission wanted to know what the books showed had been actually paid in connection with the handling of the property, but while the witness was searching for the records the session was adjourned until tomorrow.

Controller Hillyard will be recalled tomorrow morning and it is expected that the hearing of the Commission will be concluded about midday.

E. H. Harriman concluded his testimony at the morning session, and his examination brought forth nothing of special importance. He was succeeded on the stand by Otto H. Kahn, one of the leading members of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which has financed many of the important deals of the Harriman party, and a former directory of the Union Pacific. Kahn remained on the stand until mid-afternoon, and under examination of C. A. Severance, of counsel for the government, told of the reorganization of the Union Pacific. There was special inquiry as to the commissions paid his firm and the inter-relations of the firm, the witness and Jacob Schiff with the Union Pacific. The witness said the first had received a commission equal to 5 per cent. on the purchase of Southern Pacific, a commission of 5 per cent., which was divided with other underwriters, on the issue of Union Pacific convertable bonds at a reduction of five per cent. The witness spiritedly defended the acts of his firm, and cited instances where it had sold stocks to the Union Pacific at a figure below the current market. Before leaving the stand, Mr. Kahn made an extended defense of the Alton transaction, based on the methods and conditions of the time.

Before he left the stand, Mr. Harriman again invoked the question of private business as against inter-state commerce, and refused to answer in-stock transactions, and Mr. Kahn re-terrogations as to his individual to the business transactions undertaken by his firm in behalf of clients in or outside of the Union Pacific directorate. He urged the same objections made in behalf of Harriman, and added the special plea of the confidential privileges existing between a banker and his clients.

The Commission ruled against all objections and the record was in each instance properly completed for refence to the courts.

Harriman Fish Quarrel.

New York, Feb. 27.—Stuyvesant Fish was asked by the Associated Press today what answer, if any, he cared to make to the accusations which E. H. Harriman preferred yesterday before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

"I have little to say," he replied. "I shall not be drawn into a wrangle with that gentleman. He and I sustained close relations for many years and were jointly interested in many large affairs. All those transactions, as, indeed, all transactions in which I have ever engaged, will bear the closest scrutiny. It was at my instance that Mr. Harriman was made a director of the Illinois Central Company, and we got along quite well until he became ambitious to make the Illinois Central a part of the Union Pacific system. I did not believe this would be in the interest of the stockholders of the Illinois Central, for whom I held a trust, and then and there Mr. Harriman and I parted company. He is quite right in saying that I borrowed funds from the Illinois Central, but he should have added that the loan was made at a time when we were most anxious to put out some of the surplus. That I hunted from bank to bank to loan our money, that this particular loan was made on collateral which was unquestionably ample and marketable; that several of the other directors borrowed from the company in the same way, and finally that Mr. Harriman himself, while a director, had borrowed from the company in percisely the same manner, frequently, and in sums aggregating several millions of dollars. As a matter of business, I did not then regard it as improper, nor do I now. When in the fall of 1903, I desired to repay the debt, I proposed to negotiate a new loan from Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Mr. Harriman asked me not to do so, and volunteered to lend me the sum himself and I accepted his offer.

"Respecting the deposits with the Trust Company of the Republic, it should be said that this institution was one of the many New York trust companies with which we carried accounts; that the sums on deposit fluctuated with the general conditions of our very large business, and that there was no 'padding' of accounts by me. The deposit was never in danger. I was a trustee of the Trust Company of the Republic, but never an officer.

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